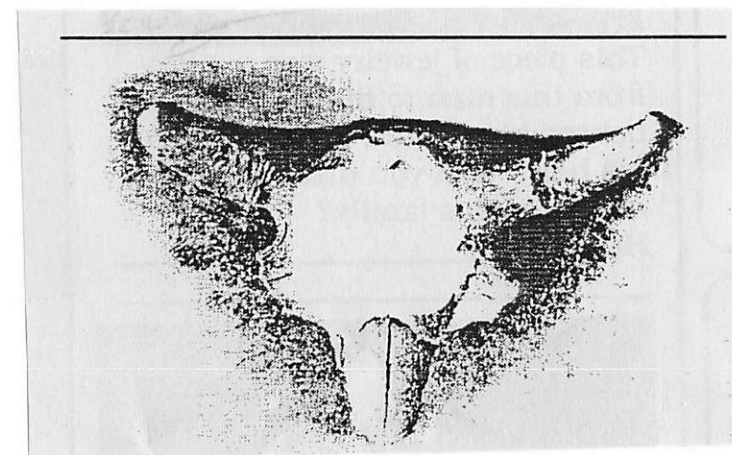
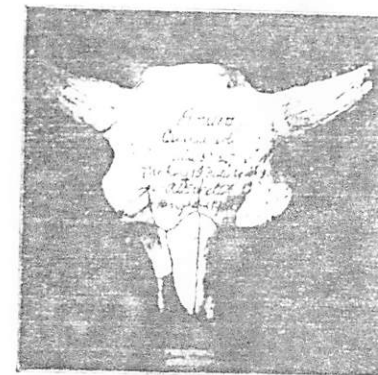


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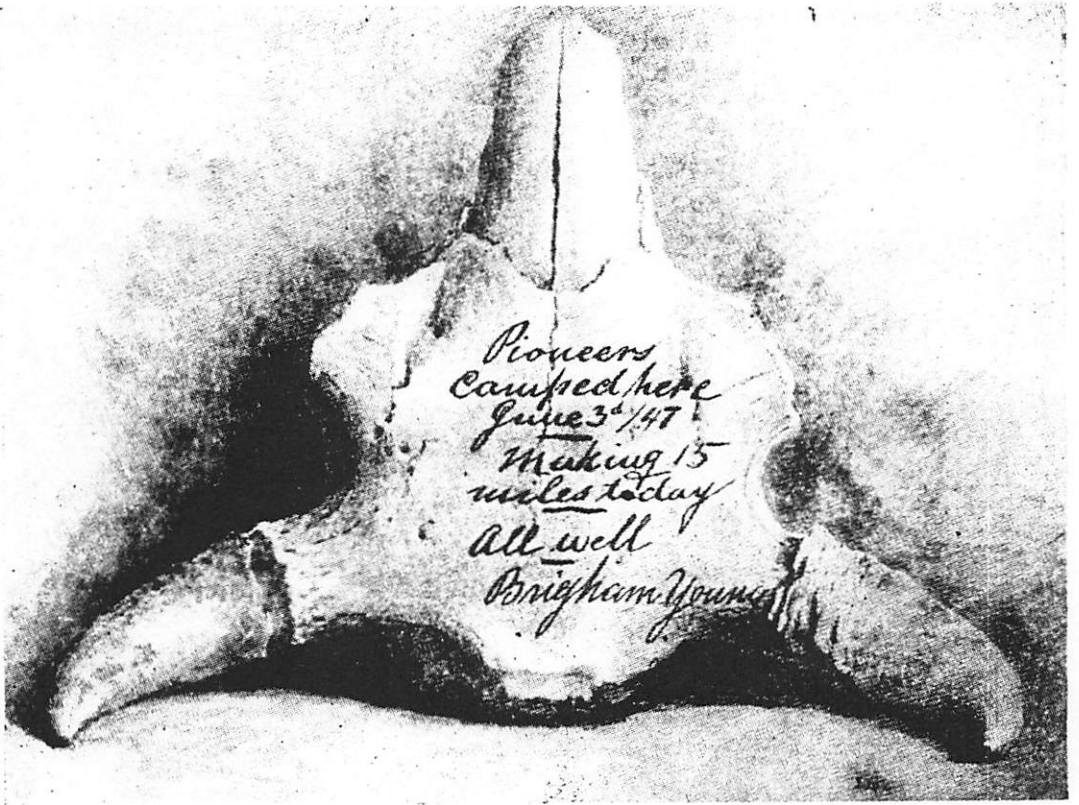
BUFFALO SKULLS, sometimes jokingly called the "post offices of the plains," were used by L. D. [S. and others] upon which to write information about the progress of the journeys for the benefit of trains following. These skulls, bleached white by the sun, were placed in conspicuous places along the route so as to draw attention of later travelers. 96

BUHL WARD. Twin Falls Station, Twin Falls Co., Idaho, consists of Latter-day Saints residing in the road and farming town of Buhl, which is the western terminus of the Montana and Northwestern Railroad (branch of the Oregon Short Line Railroad), eighteen miles northwest of Twin Falls. The saints own a meeting house, a frame building erected



where the Saints will have to work hard in order to earn a living and where the Gentiles won't settle."

The conversation ceased and the pioneer company continued the journey.



BUFFALO HEAD

### SAMUEL BRANNAN'S SUGGESTIONS

At 11:30 on June 30 the pioneer band arrived on the bank of the Green River, Wyoming. While they were building rafts to ferry themselves across the stream, Samuel Brannan arrived in camp. He had come from San Francisco Bay on the Pacific Coast to meet the Mormons and persuade them to settle in California.

Brannan had arrived at "Yerba Buena" (San Francisco) on July 29, 1846, with 238 Mormon colonists. The group had made an eventful voyage from New York City via Cape Horn in the ship *Brooklyn*. He gave Brigham Young and the other leaders a glowing report of the wonderful country around San Francisco Bay and urged that the Saints be brought to the Pacific Coast.